



Notice

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2016/17 Price List Determination for Western Power's Electricity Network

DETERMINATION

The Economic Regulation Authority (**ERA**) has today released its determination to approve the 2016/17 Price List, which was submitted by Western Power to the ERA on 29 April 2016.

Western Power is required to submit its price list to the ERA for approval under Chapter 8 of the *Electricity Networks Access Code 2004* (**Access Code**).

The approved network prices, which will commence on 1 July 2016, are available on the ERA's [website](#).

The changes to individual reference tariffs for the transmission and distribution networks are within the maximum limits set out in Western Power's amended access arrangement (sections 6.5.13 and 6.5.14) for the amended third access arrangement which covers the period from July 2013 to June 2017 (**AA3**)

The average change in tariffs from the previous price list of 2015/16 is 1.7 per cent.

This overall change comprises an increase of 4.8 per cent for distribution network tariffs and a reduction of 9.4 per cent for transmission network tariffs.

Charges for individual customers will vary depending on the type of tariff they are on, and their usage.

In considering the proposed prices, the ERA found that the proposed prices complied with the price control and pricing methods set out in AA3. The extent to which these increases in network tariffs will affect retail electricity prices for residential and small business customers is determined by the Western Australian Government.

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